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Dail Will Round Up France Complicates Rioters The Navy Problem "SPILL THE BEANS"

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—The Dail Eireann Cabinet has issued the following note:—The Cabinet has had before it reports of four attacks on British forces in Ireland, two members of which have been killed. The Cabinet is of opinion that these acts were not committed by members of the Republican forces, and condemns them in the strongest manner. The Minister of Defence and Minister of Home Affairs have been directed to investigate and use every effort to bring the perpetrators to justice. The significant fact is that the statement is signed by all the members of the Cabinet.

"Olympic" Is Late

CHERBOURG, Dec. 18.—The White Star liner Olympic reported by wireless as having been badly buffeted by storm, arrived here yesterday, 24 hours late. The wind blew 120 miles an hour during the storm, she reported.

France and the Vatican

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The Senate last night voted confidence in the Briand Government on the question of resumption of relations by France with the Vatican.

Chinese Cabinet Resigns

PEKIN, Dec. 17.—The Chinese Cabinet resigned to-day. No official reason for the resignation is obtainable.

Buffalo Is Storm-Swept

BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—A ninety-five mile an hour gale swept the city to-day, uprooting trees, tearing down chimneys and advertising signs, smashing plate glass windows, piling up the water in the harbor to an unprecedented degree and demolishing a 300 foot wireless tower. One man was killed in the storm.

Earthquake Signs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—An earthquake, described as very severe, was reported to-day on the seismograph beginning at 10:57 a.m. and continuing until noon. It was estimated to be south of Washington, distant about 2,500 miles.

"ADVERTISE IN THE ADVOCATE."

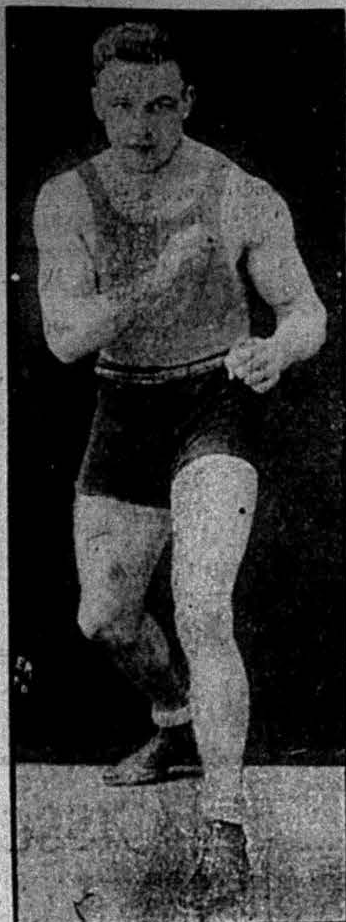
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Negotiations for reductions have struck an unexpected obstacle, while Far Eastern discussions have been making progress. France has furnished the latest complication in the naval problem, and although details of her attitude are carefully concealed, she is represented as desiring to launch a capital shipbuilding programme on a scale that would scrap the whole ship-scraping plan agreed upon by Britain, America and Japan.

Count Has Begun 300 Ballots Out Up To 1 O'Clock Poll May Be Declared Wednesday Night

Returning Officer F. J. Doyle started counting the ballots for councillors at 10 o'clock this morning and up to 1 o'clock had 300 counted. This is at the rate of 100 an hour, consequently, there being roughly 3,500 ballots to count, the poll will likely be declared about midnight Wednesday, providing that the work continues up to midnight, each day, starting at 9 a.m. and allowing an hour for meals. The count so far is as follows:

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| MARTIN | 175 | DOWDEN | 104 |
| OUTERBRIDGE | 172 | CHAFE | 94 |
| COLLIER | 171 | RUBY | 89 |
| VINICOMBE | 136 | BROPHY | 79 |
| WHITTY | 115 | PEET | 77 |
| RYAN | 114 | GALWAY | 67 |
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| | | NANGLE | 27 |
| | | WISEMAN | 27 |
| | | ROIL | 21 |
| | | PENNEY | 6 |

JEFF SMITH



Who fights Mike McTigue for York tonight.

Big Conference Had Inception in the Dominion

Suggested by Dept. of External Affairs Months Before London Gathering.

CAUSE FOR PRIDE.

Effect of Proposed Disarmament on Canada Will be Considerable.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—The achievement at Washington where a plan of naval disarmament advanced by the United States meets with concurrence in principle of the other great nations, recalls the fact that the idea of such a conference emanated largely from Canada.

It was suggested by the Canadian Department of External Affairs months before the London Conference and was stressed there as one of the reasons why the problem of the Imperial Navy and the Dominions' contributions thereto should not be taken up.

Before the conference had proceeded far, the United States President announced the disarmament parity.

Such a conference was also proposed by Senator Borah in the United States Senate but this came after the Canadian proposition.

Big Effect on Canada.

The effect on Canada of the proposed disarmament will be considerable. For one thing, the naval service that costs about four million a year will probably have its activities curtailed. If this is not the case then, at least it is believed, the projected enlargement of the naval policy will be abandoned.

Another effect foreseen is the increasing of the surplus of steel products to such an extent as will cause a reduction of all commodities such as railway equipment, structural work or agricultural or other machinery into which iron and steel enter. The huge quantities which have gone into

COL. DONALD MACGREGOR



Colleague of Sir John A. Macdonald, who has been successful in having a monument erected to Simon Fraser.

JAPANESE OPPOSITION

ANTI-AMERICAN LEAGUE IS ACTIVE

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—A mass meeting held to-day under the auspices of the Anti-American Young Men's League passed a resolution opposing the decisions arrived at by the Washington Conference. There were numerous speeches in denunciation of the agreements reached. A proposed demonstration before the United States Embassy was prevented by the police who seized numerous leaflets containing words of a song entitled "Strike America" which it was proposed to distribute.

POLICE COURT

An assault case was dismissed on account of the plaintiff not appearing to prosecute.

A drunk was fined \$5. This is the young man who was arrested Saturday night and violently resisted arrest.

C.M.B.C.—Dr. W. W. Blackall.

O.B.E. was the speaker at yesterday afternoon's session of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class, at which Rev. J. Brinton presided. Dr. Blackall delivered a timely address on the origin of the festival of Christmas, tracing from the pagan days down thru the centuries to the time when it became the great Christian festival of the Birth of Christ. The speaker described the manner of its observance in Western Europe when it was originated and compared its significance in those days with that of to-day. The subject was deeply interesting and the address was heard by a large gathering of members. The Class will not meet on Sunday, it being Christmas Day.

Instruments of war, should, in part, be diverted to commerce with a resultant lowering of the price.

Observers at Ottawa of the situation concede that while Canada's part at Washington is not large, the potential benefits accruing from the proposed policy will readily include this country in its scope.



T. SHERMAN ROGERS
Royal Bank Director who has been made a Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

SINN FEIN RAIDERS IN BELFAST RAID FOR ARMS

BELFAST, Dec. 18.—Following severe rioting throughout the city on Saturday an attempted raid for arms on the Balmoral show grounds, which was under military occupation, resulted in failure. During the night a motor lorry arrived at the show grounds, and four men got out and went to the railing where they received the rifles which were handed out by men inside the grounds. The authorities had received word of the contemplated raid and soldiers placed at vantage points opened fire on the raiders, two of whom were wounded and captured. The wounded men were declared to be Sinn Fein men from the Falls District. One man was killed during disturbances on Saturday evening and four women were among the wounded.

Germans Have Different Views About a Moratorium

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Germany's petition is bound to take a favorable turn, in the opinion of most of the Nationalist press to-day. Some of these organs assert Germany's "catastrophe is at hand." Liberal and Coalition organs, on the other hand, express belief that the Government's procedure initiates a new era in the reparations issue and that the situation is bound to take a favorable turn for Germany, especially in view of the verdict passed on her present insolvency by British financiers.

ADVERTISE IN THE "ADVOCATE"

Whiskey For U. S. A.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—The steamer Cabotia landed 31,000 cases of whiskey, valued at four million dollars, the largest shipment of Scotch ever received here.

Struggles In India

CALCUTTA, Dec. 16.—Despite recent arrests of many non-cooperationist leaders, the struggle between the Government and nationalist volunteers in this part of India continues, more than eighty arrests having been made to-day. Coincident with the serious incidents here, reports have been received of many arrests and convictions in the Provinces of Bengal and Assam.

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The Reward of Those Who Play Square**CHAPTER XXX.****In The Face of Death**

"You shall not speak another word to me!" she said with parted lips, her breath coming fast and furiously, her hands clinched tightly. "Even—even if all you said be true, it would make no difference. Take my answer, Mr. Berton. I—she caught her breath and spoke slowly, with a haunter he had never seen her exhibit before—"I cannot marry you; and now, will you go, please?"

He bit his lip till the blood came, and looked at her with more of hate than love in his eyes. "Is that the last word between us?" he said. "You choose to disregard his wish, you fling my love in my face! Do you think that I am the man to take such a dismissal quietly, patiently? You little know—" He pulled himself up, and bent forward her imploringly. "My heart is torn and rent by your coldness, your disdain. Have pity on me, Norah—"

She moved forward slowly, painfully as it seemed, and her hand went toward the bell.

"Stay!" he said abruptly. "I will go. But, for God's sake, have some mercy! Do not let us part like—like this. If I cannot be what I would to you, at least do not take your friendship from me." His voice grew cooler and more composed. "Remember how much I suffer by your rejection, Lady Norah, and—let that plead for me: I have spoken wildly—madly; forget what I have said, and—let things be as they were between us."

Her hand dropped from the bell, and, cringing, like a whipped dog, he tried to take her hand to lift it to his lips, but Norah shrank back beyond his reach and pointed to the door.

"I—I will try and forget, for his sake," she said, with difficulty; "but go!"

Then, as he left the room, she fell forward, her head bowed upon her hands, and one word broke from her lips:

"Cyril!"

It was a cry for his protection and help, and it is a pity that it could not have reached to the desolate shore where Cyril sat painting and thinking of his lost love.

CHAPTER XXXI**Haunted.**

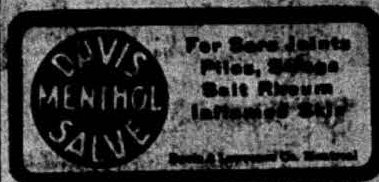
A quarter of an hour later Guildford Berton was walking toward his cottage. He was burning hot, as if with fever, and he took off his hat and let the cold evening air blow up on his parched forehead.

The love of a bad man, we are told by one of those philosophers who seem to know everything, is very near akin to hate, and at that moment Guildford Berton was not quite sure whether he loved or hated Norah most.

But he meant to make her his wife as firmly and fixedly as he had ever meant it.

He could scarcely say that he was surprised or disappointed by his refusal. He had not come so far as to hope that she would accept him, and it was something that he had, so to speak, broken the ground.

"She knows now that I love her," he muttered, as he walked along with feverish steps and restless eyes. "She will grow accustomed to the knowledge presently, and—in time will discover that it is useless to fight against it. It is a question



of will, and mine is stronger than hers. If I had only kept my temper under control! But that look on her face and that 'Go!' It was worse—she wiped her forehead and laughed a ghostly laugh—"It was worse than the old man's on the night he was taken ill. I wonder if he heard and understood what we were saying?" and he laughed again. "If he did, I have had my revenge already. But I must be careful. My luck has stood by me up till lately, up to the night I showed the old fool my hand. Is it going to turn?"

As he asked himself the question he reached the gate in the wall, and took out his key.

He had not deemed it necessary to acquaint the old woman of his intended return, and as he opened the door and entered the silent and gloomy house she came out with a lamp in her hand, and eyed him with dull and stolid surprise.

"Is it all right?" he motioned on his fingers.

"Yes," she signed.

"And no one has been?" he asked.

"No," she answered, "no one."

He nodded and signed to her that she could go to bed, and then, taking the lamp from her, went into the small sitting-room.

He had no sooner done so than back flashed upon his mind the remembrance of—Becca South!

He had been so engrossed of late by his pursuit of Norah that he had almost forgotten that other awful thing which had haunted him, but now here it was back again in all its poignant horror.

He set the lamp upon the table and looked round the room with a shiver. It struck cold and damp, and it was full of the terrible scene of the night of his crime. He buttoned his coat across his chest, and, going to the sideboard, got out some brandy and mixed himself a drink, but even the powerful spirit could not dispel the chill which had so swiftly taken the place of the feverish heat in which he had left the Court, and he struck a match and lit the fire ready made in the small and poky grate.

The wood was damp, and the grate would not draw, and presently the tiny, sullen flame died out.

He knew that if he went to bed cold and chilled he should not sleep, and he lit the lantern to light him to the wood-shed.

But when he reached the garden he turned to the left instead of the right where the shed lay, and slowly went down the path to the heap of leaves.

Holding the lantern near the ground, he peered at the heap keenly and shudderingly.

It was just as he had left it, and he seemed to remember the position of every stone and protuberance.

"It is all right," he muttered between his teeth, but he did not go immediately. Instead he stood and stared down at it as if overcome by a sudden stupor.

Then, with an oath, he pulled himself together, and, resolutely turning his eyes away from the heap, went to the shed and got some wood.

When he got back to the house he felt in his pocket for his matchbox and found it, but suddenly missed his keys.

This staggered him, and he stood staring at the fire vacantly, then he forced a smile.

"I am a fool," he muttered. "I've left them in the gate."

With the lantern in his hand he went down the garden, and found that, as he had thought, he had left the key attached to the bunch sticking in the keyhole of the wall door.

Cursing himself for his stupidity, he locked the door, and, with the keys in his hand, returned to the parlor.

The fire was burning up, and he drew his chair close and sat huddled up over the blaze, and went over the

scene with Norah. But every now and then there came a ghastly pause in his reflections, and in that pause the ghost of his crime stalked across his mind, and made the silence of the cold, damp little room truly hideous.

He got some more brandy at intervals, and at last succeeded in producing the exhaustion which is the ghastly imitation of wholesome sleepiness.

Then he rose, and with a final drink went heavily upstairs.

But, exhausted as he was, he instinctively pulled aside the blind and stared through the window at the heap in the garden, just as he used to do before he left for London; but the night was too dark for him to see anything, and, with an oath, he dropped the blind and began to undress.

"Curse the place and everything in it!" he muttered as he got into bed. "I wish it were burnt down."

Then he succeeded in distracting his mind from the one haunting fear, and forced himself to think of Norah, and so fell into an uneasy, restless doze.

He had not been asleep more than an hour when he woke suddenly with the dim consciousness that he had been awakened by some kind of noise.

He sat up and listened, and for a time all was silent, and he was about to throw himself back, when he heard a faint noise, which seemed to come from the room beneath, the room in which Becca had died.

The cold sweat gathered upon his face, and he sat shivering and quaking, with his ears strained painfully, trying to persuade himself that it was only fancy. But as he listened with an agonised acuteness he distinctly heard the noise again. It was the sound of footsteps, muffled and cautious, of some one moving in the room below.

He got out of bed, and, slipping on some clothes, stole to the door. Then he smiled a ghastly smile of reassurance; the noise no doubt was made by the old woman, who was paying a visit to the sideboard on the chance of his having left the brandy decanter not locked up.

"I'll give the hag a fright," he muttered, and he went to a drawer and took out an old-fashioned pistol, and loading it with a blank charge, crept, with it in his hand to the head of the stairs.

All was silent again now, but he knew that he had heard the noise, and not merely dreamed that he had done so, and slowly and cautiously he descended the stairs.

Although he was prepared for it, the sight of a thin streak of light coming through the partly open doorway of the sitting-room gave him a start, and, with a stifled oath, he moved forward on tiptoe, and softly pushed the door more widely open and peered round it.

Then he fell back and clutched the pistol tightly, for it was not the bent, decrepit figure of the old woman he saw within the room, but that of a man.

Now, Guildford Berton was not altogether a coward, and the shock to his over-strained nerves, weakened by the copious draughts of spirits, could not be set down entirely to fear.

After a moment or two he collected himself, and peered round the door again, and this time the start that followed was one of recognition.

A man was kneeling beside the table prying open a desk with a clasp knife,

and by the light which fell from an ordinary candle stuck into a piece of wood Guildford Berton saw that the thief was the man with the rugged face and bushy eyebrows who had lain on the bench outside the inn on the day he had been making inquiries into Becca Smith's disappearance.

Guildford Berton drew back and pondered, clutching the pistol hard and fast, and holding his breath.

That the man was a thief or an ordinary housebreaker he had no doubt, but he was puzzled to account for his presence there. No burglar worthy of his salt, he thought, would break in to so mean and unpromising a place as the cottage, unless he were sure of finding valuables, and it was not likely that any burglar would imagine that a sensible man would trust

his money or jewels to a crazy old desk.

Why had he broken into the cottage to-night of all nights—the night of the owner's return—when he might have done so during that owner's absence?

He could find no solution to the enigma. Suddenly the suspicion swept over him like a breath of ice that the man had come to find out something about—about Becca South, and the sweat broke out upon his forehead.

But he thrust the suspicion from him. Even if he had done so he would not have taken the trouble to break open a desk. What was there in it? He tried to think, but could remember nothing but some papers, of no importance, referring to business of the estate, which he had flung in carelessly from time to time. There was absolutely nothing there which could repay any burglar, however hard up, for his trouble.

By this time—a period of only a few minutes had elapsed—the man had long, for it was he, had opened the desk, and was turning over the contents. They were, as has been stated, papers of no interest to any one, least of all to a stranger, but suddenly Guildford Berton saw the man start, and, catching up something—a piece of cardboard it looked like—hold it near the candle.

Whatever it was he seemed absorbed in it, and Berton seized the auspicious moment, and quietly slid round the door and presented the pistol at the man's head.

"Move a step and I fire," he said. (To be continued)

ADVOCATE THE "ADVOCATE"

GUESS THEIR NAMES

In the course of the conversation, both the man and the young lady use their own names, but the names are hidden in each case. Can you tell what their names are?
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The Opposition Policy of Much Obstruction

"The difficulties and trials so severely thrust upon the Government have not been lessened by the attitude and conduct of our political opponents. Country was not placed first by some public men, and while the times demand unity and harmony, in order to assist the people and country over trouble some times, Party advancement and personal animosity seemed to be the child's plan of campaign adopted by our opponents. . . . This Council should record its protest against the outrageous waste of time in the Legislature this past session by the Opposition party. . . . Four months were taken up last spring to get through a session that might have been completed in half that time."—From President W. F. Coaker's Address.

In the unprecedented tribulations through which this country has had to pass since the ending of the war it was necessary and desirable to have the best type of co-operation possible in the stupendous task of bringing us through safely and unscathed. Such duty naturally devolved upon the House of Assembly, elected by the people.

In the hands of the House of Assembly lay the grave responsibility of so handling things that they would shape themselves satisfactorily to the whole country. But what do we find? We find that one section of the Assembly deliberately and unscrupulously evaded its part of the general responsibility and effort. We find, also, that that section went further—and not only refused to help, but went to the terrible lengths of obstructing the section that was trying to bring the country through, by attacking them, misrepresenting them, and deliberately placing obstacles in the path which that section had set itself to tread on behalf of all the people.

Of course, the object of such obstruction and attack was political advancement—the advancement of selfish ends and ambitions. It is said of the infamous Nero that he fiddled while Rome burned; the present opposition not only fiddled, but went so far as to sneak around and cut and hack the hose that was feeding the water on the burning edifice. Nero fiddled—but he went no further. Our opposition not only dilled and

dallied while stupendous burdens were being manfully shouldered by the Government, but went the treacherous length of attacking the bearers of the burdens.

They boasted in the beginning, after the general election had been fought, that they would break the Government, and prevent it from sitting. It failed. Then, when the House opened, they boasted that they would smash up the Government, and that the present Government would not close the House. This plot also failed. Then they started in again to smash things, and failed. Then, last session, they planned a deliberate period of obstruction in the House. This was well planned. The scheme was to hold up the session as long as they could hold out in talking. Any old subject was brought in to supply subject-matter for talk, and the average speech of Opposition members was four and five hours at a time. When the chairman or speaker notified a member that he was not speaking to the point he would say that he was "leading up to it." Thus they went on for five months in all. It was planned from start to finish. It was the most systematic period of obstruction that the House of Assembly ever witnessed. And this, too, in face of the unparalleled difficulties that had to be faced during this time by the Government.



The fact that the Government has succeeded so much in spite of planned obstruction shows that without such unscrupulous opposition great things could be done.

When, under a condition of things wherein the Opposition tried desperately to tear down according as the Government built up, such good results were effected by the Government, the average man will readily imagine what the Government might have done if they had been given any kind of decent show at all.

Vanity and Spectacles

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Genesis and Record of the U. S. Secretary of State, Who Made History at the Disarmament Conference—Work is His Hobby and Thriller Fiction His Recreation—Was Prodigy when Child.

The Welsh race is responsible for at least two of the outstanding statesmen of the world as revealed by the war and its aftermath—David Lloyd George of Great Britain and Charles Evan Hughes of the United States. The latter's part in the disarmament conference is going to lift him up to a point near the pinnacle so securely held by the British Prime Minister.

Mr. Hughes' connection with Wales is only a degree less close than Mr. Lloyd George's. His father, Rev. David Charles Hughes, a Baptist clergyman, was born and bred in Wales. He came from Tredegar, Monmouth, to the United States as a grown man. As a boy, Charles Evan Hughes visited Wales with his father and mother and stayed at Brynateg in Anglesey, the home of his father's elder brother, the late Rev. John Richard Hughes. A second visit was paid to the land of his forefathers in 1886. Since that time Mr. Hughes has always manifested an eager interest in Welsh matters, and has never lost touch with his cousins or the old country.

As to Mr. Hughes' greatness—"The greatest political mind in American public affairs in sixty years," no less an authority than Lord Northcliffe declares, was the considered judgment of one who looks and has worked with him for years. What a profound change Hughes and Harding have wrought in the position of the United States since last spring! At that time, when Wilson left office, she was aloof, taking no part in the deliberations of the supreme council, standing aside as it seemed from the welter of the rest of the world. Since then an American representative was restored to the supreme council. Now the United States has been lifted into a position of holding out a great promise of hope and help to the world. The hand of Hughes has been behind the move throughout.

What Mr. Hughes' greatness was inevitable from the first. He has been for years one of the outstanding men of the United States, one of the big political figures of the country, but somehow always missing the ultimate. He has always been in the position of the office seeking the man and not the man the office. He had established a national reputation first by his investigation of the gas companies and later of the insurance companies.

New York State Governor. As a result a widespread demand arose in 1906 that he should be placed at the head of the government of New York state, he was nominated for the governorship on the Republican ticket in compliance with this demand. He was not the choice of the political organization, but of the people. And at the ensuing election he was the only Republican elected.

In that and his second term he was a militant executive, swift to divine the public thought, inflexible in his determination to have placed on the statute books laws which he knew the people rightly demanded, implacable in dealing with every form of abuse of public trust. He developed in an extraordinary degree the faculty of talking to crowds in the language they understood. He appealed to "the man in the street"—to employ a word of his own coinage.

It is this same understanding of the "plain people" that gave Mr. Hughes the capacity for judging the mind of the United States, yes, the mind of the world, and arranging for the master-stroke of a naval holiday and peace for ten years.

It will be a task for history to determine just what greatness Mr. Hughes missed by being beaten by Woodrow Wilson for the presidency in 1916. If he had won, the story of the war, the story of the peace and the league of nations might have been rewritten.

Charles Evan Hughes was by way of being a prodigy when a child. At the age of 3 1/2 years he could read. When barely five, he presented to his father a paper on which he had written "Charles E. Hughes' Plan of Study," with the days of the week marked into hours and the various subjects carefully divided and distributed. He was a graduate from Brown University in 1881 at the age of 19.

As a little boy he had promised

never to bring reproach upon "his own name, his father's name or Christ's name," and pledged his father never to read fiction, and to devote himself wholly to the acquisition of useful facts until his college days were over. The pledge was kept, it is said.

But he certainly became a fiction fan in after years. He was accustomed to find relaxation from close attention by reading a story by Dumas or Balzac, or some exciting tale of crime, mystery or adventure. At the end of a long and wearying session of the New York state legislature, while he was governor, he admitted once in a sudden burst of confidence:

"I have read six of Dumas' novels since the session began. If it keeps up much longer I'll have time to start on Gaboriau."

Yet he had read practically all Shakespeare's works before he was eight years old. On this subject of reading, Mr. Hughes once remarked to an interviewer, "Don't you think we are all more or less incorrigible hypocrites about the things we like to read, or that we ought to like to read? Speaking with perfect candor, I must confess, especially when I feel mentally tired, that there is no reading that appeals to me quite so strongly as a good old blood and thunder swashbuckling romance, or an old-fashioned detective story with a well-sustained mystery running through it. I do not care who wrote the yarn that diverts me, or whether it was written by a stylist or not, so long as it has a rattling good story between its covers. There is nothing like that

kind of a thriller for a wearied brain—a 'read back'."

Mr. Hughes had a reputation for austerity, developed during his struggles with adverse forces at Albany which was speedily dispelled since he came to Washington. His broad culture, wide reading, quick wit and easy manner has made him popular with those with whom he came in contact.

Noted as a worker, with remarkable powers of concentration and mental endurance, he has often for long stretches at a time put in from 18 to 20 hours a day at work. His own code of living he has summed up thus:

"There is a pleasure in achievement; there is an inspiration in work, and work well done which will make a man contented with his lot. I believe in work, hard work, and long hours of work. I have never known a man to break down from overwork; it is worries and dissipation that cause a man to break down; work alone will not do it except in rare cases."

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Aylward, Miss K. LeMarchant Road.
Adams, Miss G. Hutchings Street.
Adams, Mrs. Thomas, LeMarchant Rd.
Ady, Samuel
Anstey, Miss Victoria, Gower Street.

B.
Barrett, Cyril, C. G. P. O.
Bransfield, James, Gower Street.
Barrett, Miss J. C. Job Bros.
Brace, Miss M. M. Circular Road.
Baggs, Solomon, Long's Hill.
Beck, Miss Isabella, Hamilton Street.
Bishop, Hugh L. West End.
Bishop, Miss Violet, Circular Road.
Bright, John, Hamilton St.
Bolt, Winnie, Duckworth St.
Brown, John, Mullock Street.
Brown, W. L.
Burt, Wm. C. Capt. Saunders.
Butt, George, Barter's Hill.
Butt, Miss Violet.
Burry, Mrs. H. Brazil's Field.
Burns, Wm. Gower Street.
Buggden, Mrs. Frank, Clifford Street.
Butler, James, Lime Street.
Butt, John, George Street.
Puckley, Mrs. P.
Beck, Miss Isabella, Hamilton Street.
Bennett, Jack, Carter's Hill.

C.
Chatman, Miss Jennie
Cains, M. (Wed. End Cab)
Cull, Miss Jennie, Harvey Road.
Clements, Mrs. Michael, Lime Street.
Cleary, H. Flower Hill.
Cleary, Mrs. T. J. George's Street.
Christopher, Mrs. Charles, Prince's St.
Colish, Miss J. Pleasant Street.
Cole, Miss Beatrice, C/o Gen'l Delivery.
Cooper, Miss Sarah, Long's Hill.
Cook, P.
Constable, Mrs. B. Hayward's Ave.
Cook, Mrs. J. P. New Gower Street.
Cross, Dr. Geo. B.
Cooper, Mrs. Anna
Connolly, Mrs. M. B.
Curnew, John
Canning, John, (Pharmacist)
Charlton, Mrs. G. Charlton Street.
Connors, Mrs. C. Duckworth Street.
Curtis, Azariah, New Gower St.
Crean, Miss May, Queen St.
Constantine, Harry, Hayward's Ave.
Clark, Ellen

D.
Day, Miss Mary L., Water Street.
Walton, Dalton
Dwyer, M. Nagle's Hill.
Delaney, Mrs. Arthur, New Gower St.
Diamond, Miss G.
Drover, Thomas A.
Donnelly, Wm.
Dooley, Miss Lima, Bulley St.
Doyle, Mrs. King's Bridge.
Doran, John T. Water St. West.
Downey, Miss Maggie, C/o Post Office.
Dunn, Miss Alice, Carpasian Road.
Ducey, Miss K. Pilot's Hill.
Doody, Capt. John, (card) Cookstown Road.
Dunn, Miss M. Quidi Vidi Road.
Duff, Miss R. M. Gower Street.
Dyke, Miss E., George's Street.

E.
Edwards, Mrs. Mary R.

F.
Fiefield, James, Circular Road.
Forwood, Gladys Miss
Foley, Thomas, Rossiter's Lane.
Forsey, Miss B.
Foley, John, Hamilton Street.
Furlong, Mrs. L., Water Street.

G.
Goshe, Mrs. E. M.
Garland, Miss, (card) C/o Gen'l Delivery.
Garrett, Miss R. George's Street.
Gardiner, Miss Rose M., New Gower St.
Green, Wm., New Gower Street.
Green, E. M.
Griffiths, Mrs. Wm., Gower Street.
Goobie, H., Spencer Street.

H.
Hawley, R. A., Allandale Road.
Halfyard, W., Springdale Street.
Hamilton, H. S.
Hamlin, Mrs. Nel.
Hammond, Mrs. George, Allandale Rd.
Harris, S. A.
Halloran, Mrs. A., Flower Hill.
Healey, Michael
Heath, Mrs. A. G. Monroe Street.
Hickey, Mrs. F., Hayward's Avenue.
Hickey, H.
Hussey, Miss G., Alexandra Street.
Howell, Wm. H., McFarlane Street.
Hodder, W. J., C/o Reid Co.
Hoeborg, Mrs. Capt.
Hogarth, Richard
Hawco, Mrs., Waldegrave Street.
Hawkins, Mrs. Wm., Gower Street.
Hodder, Wm., C/o Postmaster.
Hodder, J. S., C/o Mail Clerk, S. S. Portia.
House, Miss H., Pleasant Street.
Hogan, Miss T., Water Street.
Humphrey, James
Hussey, Mrs. S., Allandale Road.
Hussey, Mrs. George, Water Street.
Hussey, Mrs. Archibald, 33 Monroe St.
Hutchings, Mrs. A., New Gower St.
Hurley, Mrs. John, Brine Street.
Howlett, Ralph, Charlton Street.
Holmes, A. E., (card)
Henstritge, Miss E., C/o Capt. A. Kean
Hall, Beatrice, Duckworth Street.
Hussey, Miss L., C/o John Skinner.

I.
Ivany, Miss Isabella, New Gower St.

J.
Jackson, Charles C-o Gen'l Delivery.
James, Mrs. E. Murray St.
Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth C-o Gen'l Del'y.
James, Henry Stephens St.
James, Mr. and Mrs. Water St.

K.
Keville, Mrs.
Kelley, Mrs. John, Gear Street.
Kirk, Patrick S., Theatre Hill.
Keefe, Mrs. Waldegrave Street.
Kennelly, James, G.P.O.
King, Mrs. Robert, Pleasant Street.
Kean, Michael, South Side
Keough, Miss C., Pennywell Road.
Kirby, Mrs. Chas., C/o G.P.O.
Kennedy, Miss S., Power Street.

L.
Larkin, Wm. Pleasant St.
M.
Marshall, Miss Annie Young St.
Martin, Miss Sarah Lime St.
Martin, Miss Annie Monroe St.
Martin, Charles
Martin, Miss Sarah LeMarchant Rd.
Marshall, Matthew, Allandale Rd.
Mastern, Wm. C-o Gen'l Delivery.
Marshall, Miss Violet Haywards Ave.
March, Miss S. Hamilton St.
Martin, J. Newtown Rd.
Meakins, C. W. C-o Gen'l Delivery.
Meades, Stephen F.
Meakins, Wm.
Mercer, Cyril Lime St.
Moriarty, James
Murphy, Mrs. Mary Carter's Hill.
Murphy, Thos. R.
Murphy, Miss E. Pennywell Rd.
Murrin, Mr. Newtown Rd.
Murrin, John Sand Pitts Rd.
Moore, George George St.
Moore, Mr and Mrs. R. Knight St.

Mc.
MacDonald, Miss Mary, Spruce Street.
MacDonald, Mary, House.

N.
Nesbett, L. G.
Neary, Bella Miss.
Noseworthy, Miss, c/o H. Wyatt
Noftall, Miss M., Hamilton Street.
Noseworthy, Miss Jennie, Gear St.
Norris, A., Allandale Road.
Noftall, Mrs. Peter, c/o Wm. Noftall
Noseworthy, John, Water Street.
Noseworthy, H., (card) Pennywell Rd.
Norman, Samuel, c/o Gen'l. Post Office
Norris, Charles

O.
O'Dwyer, Mike, George's Street.
O'Donnell, Miss Maggie, (card), Gower Street.
O'Flynn, Michael.

P.
Paul, Miss E., LeMarchant Road.
Patrick, Mrs. Neil, Duckworth St.
Pasher, Miss L., (card).
Parker, Miss May, Field St.
Parsons, Miss Edith, c/o Gen'l. Del'y
Parsons, Chas., Merrymount Rd.
Pennell, Miss A.
Puddle, Mrs. Uriah, Franklin Avenue
Pearcey, Mr. G., Allandale Road.
Pearce, Bernard, Adelaide St.
Pike, Wm. G., Central Fire Hall.
Piercy, Mrs. A. E., Springdale St.
Porter, Miss Susie, c/o Gen'l. Delivery
Power, Mrs. D., King's Road.
Power, Miss Margaret, Duckworth St.
Power, William
Power, Miss Violet, Gower Street.
Puddister, J., Allandale Rd.
Power, Mrs. Edward, Bantwick St.
Purcell, Mrs. S., Finn Street.
Purcell & Noseworthy Prospect St.
Power, Miss Mary, Cookstown Road.
Power, Miss Jennie, New Gower St.

Q.
Quick, H. E., c/o Gen'l. Delivery
Quigley, William.

R.
Randell, Miss Mary, Duckworth St.
Ryan, Miss Maggie, Water Street.
Reddy, James, Newtown Road.
Renout, Mrs. Mary.
Rendell, E.
Ricketts, Joseph
Ryall, Peter, Convent Lane
Roberts, Samuel Monroe Street.

R.
Robinson, Mrs. James, Cabot Street.
Reynolds, Mrs. Josephine, Carpasian Cottage.
Roberts, Thomas, Water Street.
Rossiter, Hannah Miss, LeMarchant R.
Rowe, Mrs., Allandale Road.

S.
Starks, Walter.
Seivour, Miss E., LeMarchant Rd.
Saunders, John J., Middle Battery
S. haw, Mrs. Andrew.
Stanfield, Thomas, Allandale Rd.
Stacey, A. J., Cabot Street.
Sampson, Miss Mary, Monroe St.
Saunders, Abel, Spruce St.
Saunders, Miss L.
Seymour, George, (card).
Snelgrove, F., Water Street.
Sweeney, Miss T. Retd.
Shelly, Patrick, Gower Street
Sears, Mrs. Peter, Walsh's Lane
Stephenson, George, South Side.
Smith, Miss Alice, King's B. Road.
Smith, David B., c/o Gen'l Delivery
Smith, John.
Schofield, Mrs. H.
Shinyard, Miss H. Pleasant St.
Shortall, J. J.
Snow, Vincent, G. P. O.
Snow, Mrs., Pleasant Street.
Squires, Joseph, c/o Gen'l Delivery
Squires, A., (card) Flavin's Hill.
Spurrell, Joshua.
Spurrell, Thomas, Cuddahy Street.
Shute, Mrs. Robert, c/o G.P.O.
Shelly, Patrick, Gower Street

T.
Tavernor, Miss A., Central Street
Tobin, Mrs. Jas., Gower Street
Tobin, Mrs. William, Pilot's Hill
Tobin, Miss Bride, Pleasant St.
Thompson, Andrew, Spencer St.
Thornhill, Miss M., Wickford St.
Tucker, Wm. J., Duckworth St.
Tucker, H. H., Smithville Rd.
Tucker, Miss M. Gower St.

U.
Udell, Miss Mildred, Barnes Road.
Unan, G., New Gower Street.
Udell, Mildred, Cochrane Street

W.
Warford, Joshua, Mullock St.
Wareham, Mrs. Joshua.
Wall, M., Smithville
Walker, James G.
Warricker, James, Burton's Pond
Whalen, Miss E., King's Road.
Walkin's, Miss Bride, Hayward Av.
Wakley, Miss N., Spencer Street.
Welsh, F., Nagle's Hill
Whalen, Mrs. Elias, Pennywell Rd.
Webber and Howell, Newtown Rd.
West, Miss Mary, Young St.
Webber, Mrs. Susie, Springdale St.
Wells, Miss Elsie, Cochrane St.
Wells, Bert, Pleasant St.
Webber, Miss G., Newtown Road.
Wells, Miss Winnie, G.P.O.
Williams, M., Water Street
Wilson, Frederick.
Wiseman, Miss Annie
White, Mrs. Thomas, Franklin Avenue
Wilson, James Mrs., Wickford St.
Wiltshire, Wm., Long's Hill.
Wilson, Mrs. Jas., Field Street
Willcock, Mrs. James, New Gower St.
Woods, Mrs. M., New Gower St.
Woodford, Mrs. Jas, Cabot St.
Woodfrey, Alphonse, c/o G. Delivery.

Y.
Young, J. B.

This Time Of Year

Means Much Money Out of Pocket For Clothes.

If there are three, five or six in the family the outlay is really serious and a problem to many people, particularly this fall. But there is a way to save a great deal of money if you will but use it. For instance, last year's garments are not outworn—perhaps three out of four are worth doing something with in the way of our Dry Cleaning and Dyeing. People are surprised at the splendid results we get. It is because we use every precaution. Our prices are reasonable and results are absolutely the best, and each garment is treated according to the particular fabric of which it is made. Our services will enable you to have entire new wardrobes for the family at very little cost. Let us demonstrate with one garment what we can do for you. We also do Altering, Turning, Repairing, Curtains, Tablecloths, etc., dyed at shortest notice.

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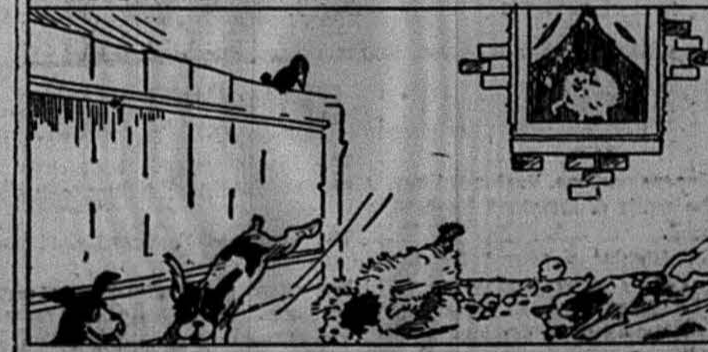
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P. J. O'KEEFE.

ONCE THERE WAS A PAMPERED POODLE WHO WAS THE MID-POINT OF THE FAMILY CIRCLE—HE WADDLED IN LUXURY—WHEREVER HE WENT HE WAS EXHIBIT A.



HE LAUGHED AT THE ALLEY TENANTS WHO DIDN'T HAVE PERMANENT WAVES 'NEVERTHING'—ONE DAY HE DECIDED TO SHOW 'EM.



THEY GAVE HIM THE UP AND DOWN ONCE, THE EAST TO WEST ONCE, AND THEN—RAZZBERRIES!! MORAL—AIN'T SOME PEOPLE RUDE, ALGERNON?



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Christmas Issue To-Morrow

Owing to many circumstances, principal among which is the necessity of enlarging the number to 32 pages, the Christmas Edition of the Advocate will not be issued to-day as announced, but will come out to-morrow.

THE HERRING INDUSTRY

The last issue of the "Western Star" takes the Trade Review to task for one of its usual mis-informing comments on trade conditions. Posing as a Trade Paper the Trade Review should reflect better the usual conditions instead of preaching about things about which it seems to know so little.

Here is the article from the "Star":

"The shore is strewn with scores of barrels of dead con-demned herring from Humbermouth to McIvers."

The foregoing is taken from an editorial article of last Saturday's Trade Review, and to our mind is a gross libel on the people engaged in the herring industry in Humber Arm, for there is not a vestige of truth in such a statement. Factories we have visited we find our packers are not throwing the small herring into the water. Anything unmarketable goes into the gib tub and is disposed of as fertilizer. Our contemporary, in the article from which we quote goes on to say:

"These herring are good food, and packed as 'small' would fetch at least \$6.00 to \$7.00 a barrel in Nova Scotia and the United States. It is a criminal waste of good fish food, and if there is no law on the Statute Book to prevent the practice, one should be enacted at the first opportunity."

We can assure the Trade Review that there are herring packers in Bay of Islands who would be glad if it would inform them where they could dispose of their small herring even at a break-even price.

These fish, packed in the Scotch style cost in the vicinity of \$10 per barrel at the present prices of salt, barrels, labor, and fish from the nets together with the freight etc., and to speak of packing and disposing of them at from \$6 to \$7 per barrel does not sound very business-like. As for putting them up in local style, we know of a firm who has had a quantity on hand for some time and unable to dispose of them at any price. Another business concern tells us that their best quotation from Nova Scotia for herring of the local style pack was \$5.25 for fish taking 400 to 410 to the barrel, being large and medium herring.

We took up the subject of the disposal of small herring in our issue of 19th October, and continued it in our issue of 9th November. As we then endeavoured to point out, concerted action on the part of all is needed to solve the problem. We must either take such steps as will reduce the catch of unmarketable herring to the minimum, or else devise a method of marketing them at a remunerative price. Had our packers been able to dispose of these fish even at cost, they would not have lost so much money in the herring industry the past two years. As we have previously pointed out, the price paid for the unsaleable fish must be added to the cost of that disposed of before a profit is obtained.

SUPREME COURT

Isabel Rogers vs. Chas. England, Admr. for the estate of Elizabeth England, deceased.

Mr. J. Higgins appeared for the plaintiff. It is ordered that the accounts be taken by the Registrar and that the usual order for administration go and that the costs be allowed.

Before the Chief Justice.

A. H. Murray & Co., Ltd., as owners of the vessel Jean Wakeley, vs. The Royal Bank of Canada.

This is an action for \$9,487.50 under a draft and interest at 6%. Mr. L. E. Emerson for plaintiff, Mr. C. E. Hunt and Mr. E. S. Pinsent for defendant.

The following special jury was sworn: Ernest Coffin, Thos. Ryan, Wm. Dominiey, Nath Andrews, Wm. F. Graham, Fred Lukins, R. A. Templeton, Wm. Blackier and Denis Conway. Mr. Emerson states the plaintiff's case. Record was taken till 2.30.

REID CO'S SHIPS

The Argyle arrived at Argentia at 8.45 p.m. Saturday; sailing to-day on bay route.

The Clyde left Fortune Hr. 11 p.m. on the 16th, outward.

The Glencoe left Hr. Breton early Saturday morning, going west.

The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 12.15 p.m. yesterday.

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 6 a.m. yesterday.

The Melgie at St. John's.

The Sagona left Battle Mt. 4.30 p.m. Saturday, coming south.

The Melakoff arrived at Port Union at 2 p.m. Saturday.

case and Edward Chillingwood was sworn and put in letters and documents.

Mr. Hunt states the defendant's case and E. C. Nickerson is sworn and examined. This closes the defendant's case. Record was taken till 2.30.

President Coaker Great Statesman

"Norway and Iceland are ready to hold a conference with Newfoundland to deal with the disposal of fish in the various markets, and if we decided to regulate exports it would be an easy matter to come to an understanding with fish exporting countries."—President W. F. Coaker in his Convention Speech.

There stands the unmistakable mark of a statesman—that short paragraph writes W. F. Coaker down as one of the most far-seeing statesman in this country to-day; and probably the greatest since Newfoundland gained responsible government.

The far-reaching significance of that paragraph cannot, perhaps, be comprehended by every fisherman, nor by every educated man in the country. A few might perceive its meaning import on sight—they would be those who had given the subject some previous thought and consideration themselves. President Coaker is the first statesman to publicly give expression to the subject.

Newfoundland is a fishing country. So is Norway. So is Iceland. Each of the three produces fish for external or foreign consumption—for foreign sale. The markets of the three are to a large extent the same markets. That is to say, all three great fish countries are marketing their fish in the same lands.

Now, it is of course a fact that just as Newfoundland's greatest problem is the obtaining of the most possible for her annual catch of a million and a half quintals of codfish, so it is the greatest problem both of Norway and Iceland. So much depends in all three on the price they get for their fish, that it becomes the greatest and most pressing need of all three. That is what the three countries have in common. They have a common problem.

It is to be inferred, logically, that any effort at solving that problem would meet with the approval and cooperation of all three. It is decidedly not to the advantage of either Newfoundland, Norway or Iceland to compete with each other in the disposal and marketing of their fish. As they are all depending largely for their national prosperity on what they can get for their fish, it follows that they do not relish competing with each other, or anything else that brings down the price for all three.

There is no doubt whatever that in facing this question, Newfoundland may count on the existence of this sentiment among her two rivals.

Now, it would be highly desirable for these three fish-exporting countries to arrive at some agreement by which competition between them would be wiped out, so that they could all get the natural price for their fish wares, instead of a market price which is set by external, independent circumstances altogether apart from the actual value of the wares.

It would be highly desirable for the three countries to say to themselves: "Here we are, three fish producing countries. We all depend for our existence and prosperity on what we can get for our fish. We all have to export our fish to sell it. We all sell our fish to the same markets. If we compete amongst each other it will only bring down the price for all three. If we act sensibly we will maintain a fair and uniform price for all three. Let us therefore apportion out our markets, so that we will each have our own special sphere of interest. Let us cut out competition and overlapping. Let us act as sensible men."

That would be a splendid thing for all three—a splendid thing for Newfoundland, and Newfoundland's fishermen. It would usher in a new era for Newfoundland's people.

But before you can do away with inter-national competition, or external competition, it is vitally necessary to do away first with internal, or inside competition.

That is the fact that we have to face, and face squarely. The more we avert our faces and our intellect from that fact, the less chance is there of our succeeding. The more one goes into this question of commercial, educational and social prosperity and advancement for Newfoundland, the more one is impressed with the grave need for the elimination of competition between our own exporting merchants.

To eliminate external, or international competition, or competition between countries, it is first of all necessary to eliminate internal, or inside competition, or competition between the individual merchants and exporters of the one country.

Newfoundland must therefore act as a unit—as one solid, unified body putting up a solid front.

That means that the individual action of individual exporters must cease, and blend into the common action of the unified exporters. That means to say that exporters in Newfoundland must quit competing amongst each other in the disposal and marketing of their fish.

That means that there must be a policy of control of shipments and exports, so as to obviate and eliminate confusion, competition and overlapping.

Then, when that is done, we can turn our serious attention on the subject of eliminating competition between the three countries—Newfoundland, Norway and Iceland.

It is an alluring, and a fascinating thought. It is a thought which should prove thrilling to every Newfoundlander who wishes sincerely to see his own little country advance.

For President Coaker's efforts to do this Newfoundland will some day be grateful and proud.

KILLED AT SYDNEY STEEL PLANT

Crushed to death by being caught under a moving crane at the blast furnaces of the steel plant, was the fate of James Healey, who passed away at the Steel Company's emergency hospital early Sunday morning, Dec. 3.

The accident in which Healey lost his life, occurred at about 11.30 Saturday night, and at the time he was sitting on the rear end of a turn-table crane. The operator of the machine could not see Healey, and in turning it quickly, Healey was caught underneath, and received injuries which later resulted in his death. The deceased was a native of Avalon, Newfoundland—Sydney Record.

DIGBY'S PASSENGERS

The Furness liner Digby arrived in port this morning from Boston and Halifax, bringing a large quantity of freight and these passengers:

From Halifax: Mrs. J. P. Carey, Miss Crowdy, Miss M. Doyle, J. G. Emerson, Miss D. Harvey, Mr. Hutchinson, J. P. Strange and wife, F. F. Harris.

From Boston: Miss E. Byrne, Miss M. J. Cook, Mrs. J. Radogan, W. E. Russell, Miss F. Thistle.

She sails at daylight taking as passengers: A. H. Murray, Capt. Saltmarsh, W. S. Munroe, Mrs. Atley, Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Homes, A. Graham, A. Connor, Wm. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Job, crew of the S.S. Glenalea.

Will Not Meet—The regular weekly meeting of the Cathedral Young Men's Literary Association will not take place on Wednesday, but will be postponed till the first week in the New Year.

Pleasant Life In City That Goes To Sea

Famous Correspondent on Board Renown Describes Compact Self-contained City.

ROYAL PALACE SITUATED IN HEART OF WEST-END.

By SIR PERCIVAL PHILLIPS.

On board H.M.S. Renown. Renown seems to the bewildered landsman a compact, self-contained city which has shaken off certain shore discomforts and put to sea with its mayor, councillors, and administrative officials, as well as its industries, shops, and amusements.

It is not exactly a garden city. The streets are somewhat bleak and forbidding; it is a city built for serious work, not pleasure, and the stranger whose garb proclaims him an idler feels distinctly out of the life of constant effort which is its most striking characteristic.

I have been given a share in a small wooden house which has been built especially for municipal guests from the remote world ashore. It is situated in a high, usually dry, locality, in about the centre of the city, and overlooks a working-class quarter which thrives principally on the coal, iron, and tin-smith industries. The house has a large living-room and two bedrooms, and is, in fact, the most commodious residence outside the area inhabited by royalty and members of the Court.

Our arrival aroused the usual curiosity which is displayed in every residential district when a new family moves in. The neighbours received us politely, but were inclined to hint darkly of the instability of our house. It was even suggested that a heavy sea might wash us neatly outside the four-mile radius and make us a complete community on our own.

Our Boulevard. From my front door I can watch the tin-smith hard at work in his shop. There is a prosperous foundry not far away. In the lower quarter of the city just under us there is a large and important engineering works. The departmental heads come up frequently to stroll along the boulevard which skirts our house and take the air.

The main post office is in the lower town, the first turning beyond the Navy Stores, where you can buy anything from towels to collar studs. Our principal photographer has his studio on a lofty hill which dominates the entire city.

We have a fashionable West End, I can take you to do a club which is as comfortable as any ashore, and where the company is of the best; and to a restaurant where one can dine at fixed hours from a complete and attractive menu. There is only one cinema, but we see all the latest films at after-dinner performances. Our municipal band is the finest in this quarter of the Seven Seas. Most of us are churchgoers, and you will not hear a better—or a shorter—sermon anywhere than those preached by our vicar.

The inhabitants of this healthy city are keen on athletics. A squash racket court is among our proud possessions. Physical drill is encouraged by the municipal authorities; in fact, the mayor, whom ignorant people would call a naval captain, insists upon it. Table tennis is a popular sport in the West End. At certain times there is a great mortality among clay pigeons.

Cheery Prince. We have a royal palace, too. It is in the heart of the West End, but raised above it. Our Prince lives there with his Court. He is one of the keenest, most active inhabitants of our town. Frequently his loyal admirers see him perched on the steel balustrade outside the palace grounds, wearing a white sweater and smoking a cigarette after a strenuous hour at

Notice!

The Premium Dept. will remain open until 9.30 p.m. each night this week

For the benefit of Coupon and Tag Collectors who are unable to visit the store during the daytime

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mail Closes—The English mail per S.S. Digby closes at 6 this evening at the General Post Office.

Leave For England—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Job have booked passages for England by the Digby. They will be absent a couple of months.

Due This Afternoon—The Red Cross Line steamer Rosalind is due here at 4 o'clock this afternoon from New York and Halifax, having left the latter port at 5 p.m. Saturday.

In On Larceny Case—Sergeant Gardner of Bonaville is at present in the city in connection with the hearing of the Romeo case which comes up in the Supreme Court to-morrow.

Had Stormy Trip—The schooner D. D. McKenzie, 30 days from Barbador with molasses to A. E. Hickman Co. Ltd., arrived in port this morning. The vessel met rough weather on the voyage and was forced to harbour at Louisburg and St. Pierre out of gales.

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Women's View of Question of Disarmament

CLAIMS SECURITY FOR HER
HOME AND HER CHILDREN.

And She Looks to Man to See That
She Gets This Guarantee.

By KATE MANICOM.

(Miss K. Manicom is the woman delegate sent to the Washington Conference to present the views of the women of forty-eight nations on the disarmament question. The following article, written on the eve of her departure is her only contribution to the Press.)

The question of disarmament is one that vitally affects woman. It is on a different plane from any other question in which she is or has been interested. It is not a matter of politics, of this party or that party, of this class or that class, of this nation or that nation. Woman's demand for disarmament is a universal demand, because the sufferings of woman that result from war are universal sufferings.

A man never suffers alone. Every social ill which he is called upon to endure is intensified tenfold for the woman. The hardships he has to put up with in the field are more than counter-balanced by the agony of suspense and the struggle for existence for herself and her children; and the loss of his life is probably of less concern to the soldier than is the

loss of a husband, a son, or a brother to the woman at home.

Her Masterpiece.

Imagine the feelings of an artist who, after devoting his life to the production of a masterpiece, is compelled by powers over which he has no control to part with it so that some one may give vent to his passion by putting his foot through the canvas, and you have some idea of a woman's nation is called to arms.

Man is her greatest achievement. She is bound to him by a tie far more intimate than that between an artist and his picture. She has brought him into the world, suffered for him, lived for him—only to be called upon, when her task is complete, to stand by and watch the wilful mutilation of her masterpiece.

The economic consequences of war, too, fall chiefly on woman's shoulders. The inevitable trade depression, the high cost of living, factories working short time, labour troubles, unemployment, all react upon her home, and it is she who must solve the problem of how ends are to be made to meet.

Woman's plea for disarmament is really a plea for self-protection, a plea to be allowed to live without the never absent fear that her life and home may at any time be wrecked by force beyond her control and through no fault of hers. What she asks for is some form of guarantee that in becoming the mother of a son she will not one day be called upon to hand him over as a sacrifice to the God of War. She claims some security of home life for herself and her children, and she looks to man to see that she gets it.



New "Missing Link" Is Found

London Scientists Excited Over Bone Discovery in Northern Rhodesia.

London, Dec. 7.—A new "missing link," pre-dating by thousands of years any of the known primitive men, has reached London and is to be presented to the British Museum.

Anthropologists are excitedly examining the skull and a few assorted collar thigh and hip bones, found in the famous "Bone Cave," at the Broken Hill mine, Northern Rhodesia. They agree that it is the most important discovery in years in anthropology.

The skull is well preserved. It is utilitarian rather than ornamental. It has no lower jaw, but from the rest scientists declare it is the real missing link between the ape and the known earlier races.

Undoubtedly the late owner of the skull was a man. He was of the monkey type, and the total absence of forehead gives the skull a decidedly flat-roofed appearance; but there is no doubt he was human.

The principal doubt is as to what known race of primitive men he was related—that European Neanderthal man or the Javanese Pithecanthropus, the two representatives of prehistoric man.

Discovery of the skull has strongly corroborated Darwin's belief that the human race might have originated in Africa.

"It is the skull of a most remarkable type of mankind quite new to science," said Professor G. Elliot Smith, professor of anatomy of the University of London, after examining the skull. "In my opinion it is undoubtedly a new species of the human family, if not a new genus."

Professor Smith compared the Rhodesian skull with models of the Javanese and Neanderthal skulls, and declared the Rhodesian to be similar enough to both to indicate it as the relative of either.

"This new type is undoubtedly much more primitive than the Neanderthal race of Europe," he said. "The Neanderthal or Gibraltar skull is the most primitive found on the threshold of Europe and the presumption is that this race came from Africa. It is quite possible that this new skull may represent the ancestral form of the Neanderthal race."

"There is a striking resemblance to the Javanese skull, and it may be a member of the same form of genus, I think, however, it is very likely to be some primitive form akin to the ancestor of the Neanderthal race."

The Broken Hill mine where the skull was found, is world famous. It was first noted for its beautiful caves of stalactites and stalagmites. But it was of no commercial value, and it was mined. The floors were found to be nothing but a mass of fossilized remains of elephants, lions, leopards, rhinoceroses, hippopotami, antelopes, birds, bats and small mammals. Hundreds of tons of specimens have been removed, but it was not until a depth of 600 feet below water level was reached that the missing link was uncovered.

Driving Force of the Lady of the White House

PRESIDENTS WIFE HAS
BEEN A HELPMATE INDEED.

By a Brito-American Journalist.

The Washington Conference, we have been assured, is a serious business, with no junketings. Still, there may be an evening or two when the representatives of the Great Powers will not be allowed to content themselves with a simple meal in the hotel dining-room, or wherever else they may be staying. Quite possibly, the mistress of the White House will become aware that distinguished visitors are in Washington, and will send out some cards.

As there have been all kinds of Presidents, so there have been all kinds of Presidents' wives. Some have delighted in ceremony; others have been retiring, and even shy. Some have entertained lavishly; others have preferred a quiet family life. Forty years before national Prohibition, one of them made her regime memorable by excluding wine from the White House table. The present head of the social life of the country is a lady who may be trusted to set an example of the golden mean.

Long before she came to Washington, Mrs. Harding had given proof of her ability to adapt herself to unfamiliar conditions. The daughter of a leading banker and business man in Marion, Ohio, she braved her father's displeasure by receiving favourably the addresses of an impecunious young journalist, who was throwing his energies into the task of turning a derelict local paper into a paying concern. She faced unperturbably the threat of being cut off with a dollar, and married the young man.

In his plucky wife Mr. Warren G. Harding found a helpmeet indeed. Once when a nervous breakdown compelled him to go away for a rest, she ran the whole paper until his return. In ordinary times she put in a large amount of hard work in assisting the business side of the Marion Star, so that her husband might be free to concentrate his attention on the editorial department.

If Mr. Harding had been left to face his difficulties single-handed, he might still have been to-day a struggling and relatively obscure country newspaper man. It was largely because he had his wife's energy and common sense to back him that he was able to make his journal a power in the State, and to become in succession Lieutenant-Governor of Ohio, a Federal Senator, and President of the United States.

"If there is one thing characteristic of Mrs. Harding," it has been said, "it is her driving force." One can well believe it. Combined with this is a resourceful tact which enables her to carry her point without seeming to be aggressive. She is keenly observant of everything that goes on around her, and though now in middle age retains her youthful buoyancy.

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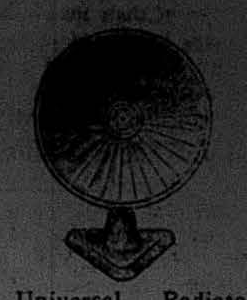


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TO-DAY IN HISTORY



December 19, 1562, the

Huguenots were defeated at Dreux in France.

Find another Huguenot.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Top side down, in body.

Heath Hints.

Many children are made ill, and some die, from taking concentrated life, so it is important, thinks Nurse, that mothers know what to do in such cases. The antidotes are water containing vinegar and lemon juice. These will neutralize the alkali. Milk, oil or butter are also good to use.

Opium poisoning requires stimulation after emetic treatment. Hot,

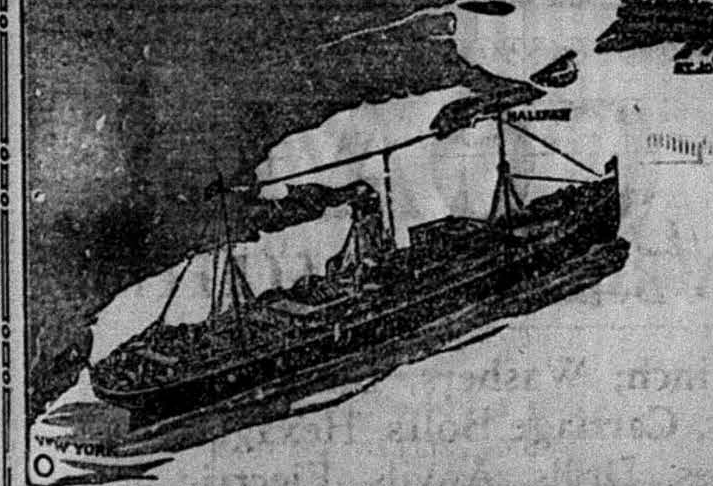
strong coffee should be given and the patient should be kept moving about. After vomiting has been produced by the emetic and you have given the antidote, make the patient as comfortable as possible.

See that the extremities are warm, give plenty of air and keep the patient awake, if the poison was anarcolic, otherwise keep him as quiet as possible. Remember to keep all poisons out of reach of the children and in a medicine-closet by themselves.

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Proper Manners

"How soon should I answer an invitation to a dinner party. Should I write or call and accept," asked Frank.

"You should write an acceptance by return mail unless you are very intimate with your host or hostess then you may call and accept or decline the invitation," replied his father.

The Woes of Mrs. Newlywed

"How can I clean some very old oil paintings without harming the pictures?" asked Mrs. Newlywed.

"Sprinkle the paintings with pure soap and lukewarm water, then dry them by patting with a soft cloth," instructed Mrs. Neighbor.

If any subscriber does not receive his paper regularly please send in name, address and particulars of same so that the matter may be rectified.

BANK CLERK WHO MAY MAKE A GREAT MAN

JAPAN'S NEW PREMIER WAS GOVERNOR OF BANK AND AFTERWARDS FINANCE MINISTER.

(By a Traveller from the East.)

Fifty-four years ago a Japanese youth went to the United States to learn what he could of the manners and methods of the Occident. His first impressions were most unpleasant, for the American citizen who undertook the duties of friend and guardian made life a misery for the Japanese youth, who made up his mind to get away as soon as he possibly could.

Within a few months Takahashi Korekiyo was safely back home, a much sadder and but little wiser boy of fourteen. At the age of twenty-seven he entered a Government Department. After a successful career he joined the Bank of Japan, rising to the rank of director in charge of an important provincial area. He then joined the Yokohama Specie Bank, of which he became vice-president in 1897, becoming president nine years later, at which time he also held the position of vice-governor of the Bank of Japan.

After twice visiting the United States and Europe in connection with the raising of Japanese loans, Viscount Takahashi became a governor of the Bank of Japan, and afterwards held the post of Finance Minister on the short-lived Yamamoto Cabinet, of 1913-14, in which Ministry Mr. Arita (the murdered Premier whose place Viscount Takahashi now takes) was Minister for Home Affairs. When Mr. Hara formed his Cabinet in 1918, the portfolio of Finance Minister was once more taken up by Viscount Takahashi.

Question Being Asked.

The great question which is being asked everywhere, from Washington to Peking, is: What effect, if any, will the appointment of a new Premier have upon Japan's attitude at the great Conference which is being held in Washington. Consequently it is important to know just where Japan's new Premier stands in regard to Chinese affairs.

Five months ago Viscount Takahashi, who was then Minister of Finance, expressed the opinion that Japan was following a wrong policy in regard to China. He advocated a more definite line of action to indicate Japan's friendship towards her great neighbor. Instead of what he termed the policy of "non-interference" in Chinese affairs which Japan had followed.

Viscount Takahashi went on to advocate the generous advance of Jap-

anese money to China, with the object of assisting her to escape from the financial embarrassment which gives rise to so many complications and difficulties.

A few days later the Finance Minister explained at considerable length that the views he had expressed were his own personal opinions and were not advanced as an expression of his views as Minister of Finance.

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We wish to notify all fishermen owners of Marine and Stationary Motor Engines of any manufacture that we are now operating a first class machine shop at Trinity, and are prepared to handle any make of engine for repairs, or furnish you with parts for the average engine on the market to-day.

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WEDDING BELLS

PALMER-ANDERSON

At St. Thomas's Church on Thursday morning last, the marriage was solemnized of Mr. Charles Hamilton Palmer, formerly of Sherbrook, P.Q., and Miss Helen Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Anderson, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Barp, B.A., C.F., Rector of the Parish. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Both the bridegroom and the officiating clergyman are War Veterans, the former serving as Captain in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and the latter as Chaplain in the same Army. Miss Anderson, who was given away by her father, is a general favorite in St. John's and ever foremost in good works. Her popularity was made evident by the large number of useful and valuable presents received, which included several cheques. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer left by Thursday's express for their honeymoon, which will be spent at Montreal, Quebec, and Halifax, taking with them the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness. They expect to return to St. John's towards the end of January.

OLD CUSTOM REVIVED

The ground flat of the G.W.V.A. building presented a busy appearance on Saturday afternoon and night. The ringing of a bell attracted the crowd first when it was discovered that Messrs. J. Robinson and M. Smyth were engaged in "raffling" Turkeys, Geese, etc., in aid of the Relief Committee of the G.W.V.A. All during the evening great interest was maintained in the "raffle" and many a turkey or goose was won for 20 or 40 cents. When the store closed at 11 o'clock not a thing remained of the day's stock. These raffles will be continued up to New Year's Eve and as the object is a worthy one, there is no doubt that they will be highly successful.

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Orders wanted for new Motor Boats and Trap Skiffs. Guaranteed low models, best material and low prices. Give lengths and depths.

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NOTICE!

Regular Monthly Meeting of the L. S. P. Union will be held on Tuesday next, 20th inst., at 8 p.m.

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Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

A Suitable Place

Editor Advocate.

Dear Sir,—Having had the pleasure of perusing an advance copy of "Holly Leaves," a neat and well written production published by Mr. Charles Power and printed at the office of your interesting journal. I was pleased with the very commendable and timely suggestion of one of its contributors, Mr. Richard Joy, who suggests that the war memorial should be erected on the King's Beach. Now Sir, I hold the same opinion as the writer. What more suitable spot, I ask could be set apart for a memorial to the gallantry of "Our Boys," who gave their lives for freedom's cause? It is situated in one of the most prominent parts of the city—commanding in its location, visible from the harbours entrance, besides it would give the place a most imposing appearance. To strangers landing on our shores it would be of more than passing interest. Taking the suggestion in all its routine, I am of the opinion, unmovable, as well that the King's Beach would be the most befitting situation for the erection of a war memorial. Hoping you will excuse me, if I have trespassed on your valuable space, and also hoping that our prominent citizens, whose duty it may be to locate a place for the memorial, may take hold of the suggestion, and have the King's Beach for its site. With thanks, I remain,

Yours Truly,

CITIZEN.

St. John's, Dec. 19th, 1921.

DR. BLACKALL LECTURED

"Christmas, and what it means," was the subject of a lecture delivered yesterday afternoon, by Dr. W. W. Blackall to the Cathedral Men's Bible Class. The class spent an enjoyable half hour.

ABOVE ALL OTHERS

Of the many Christmas Gifts suggested by your kindly thought, the Waterman Pen is preeminently above all others for economy, usefulness and endurance. Initials on the band free. Percie Johnson, Ltd.

Cleared for Ireland—The steamer Polaris has cleared from Lomond, Bonne Bay for Kinsale, Ireland for orders with 1,400,000 feet sawn lumber and 29 cords of pit props.

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"WINDSOR PATENT"

HERE ARE RESULTS OF 'ADVOCATE' BALLOTING

1,003 Readers Enter Contest

The Advocate Ballot Contest for Mayor and Councillors closed with 1003 votes cast. Contestants from practically every street in the city and many from Outports have sent in forecasts.

In the case of the mayoralty votes these have proved correct almost to a unit and whether or not the same will apply to the councillors remains to be seen. Popular opinion, as indicated by the Advocate contest vote, gives the places of honour to Messrs. Outerbridge, Martin, Vinicombe, Collier, Ryan and Dowden. It remains to be seen whether the actual voting endorses this selection. When that is known we shall immediately look for the prize winners in the Advocate Ballot Contest.

The final result of the contest count is as follows:

FOR MAYOR

COOK 580
MORRIS 423

FOR COUNCILLORS

OUTERBRIDGE 697
MARTIN 637
VINICOMBE 619
COLLIER 522
RYAN 445
DOWDEN 338
TAIT 254
RUBIN 251
GARLAND 240
WHITTY 237
PEET 203
ROBINSON 183
PEEL 146
COOK 146
O'BRIEN 140
CHAFE 128
MILLEY 115
NANGLE 112
ROIL 88
WISEMAN 83
BROPHY 79
PENNEY 79
SPURRILL 78
GALWAY 74
HOPKINS 61

LOCAL ITEMS

Arrived With Coal—The schooner Kathleen Spindler, 4 days from Sydney, arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of coal.

Left Oporto.—The schr. Elizabeth Rodway, Capt. W. Robertson, left Oporto on Saturday for ballast for Marystown.

Brought Salt—The schooner Lady of St. John, 65 days from Trapani via Gibraltar, arrived yesterday with salt cargo after a very stormy passage.

"Quaker Girl" rehearsal, chorus and principals, to-night at Elks' Room. Orchestra at Convent of Mercy entrance Military Road.

Here With Coal—The schooner Pleiades, 42 days from Port Hastings, via St. Lawrence and Mussel Harbour reached port yesterday morning with coal to W. H. Hynes.

Prospero Coming—The S.S. Prospero left St. Anthony Saturday morning coming South and should arrive here Thursday.

Salt Cargo—The schooner Laberge 40 days from Santa Pola with salt arrived this morning to T. H. Carter and Company.

Took Labrador Fish—The Danish schooner Astra left Herring Neck Saturday morning for Lisbon for orders taking 4300 quintals of Labrador fish, shipped by Geo J. Carter.

"HOLLY LEAVES" XMAS NUMBER—For sale at all the leading Bookstores. Don't forget to send a copy to your friends abroad. Price 10 cents.

Loads Herring—The S.S. Sable I., arrived at Sydney at 7 o'clock Friday evening and after bunkering sailed for Bay of Islands Saturday morning where she loads herring for Halifax.

In For Shelter—The schr. Retraction, 34 days from Cadiz, arrived here this morning on her way to Catalina, with a cargo of salt to P. Templeman.

Snow on Topsails—Considerable snow has accumulated on the track at Gaff Topsails. The train men are using push plows to keep the track clear. So far this season the Rotary plows have not been used.

Donated \$400—The Belvedere Ladies wish to thank the B.I.S. Dramatic Troupe for their generous donation of four hundred dollars proceeds of the benefit performance of "Deason Dubbs."

Drunk Was Violent—A young man very much under the influence of liquor was disturbing pedestrians who were passing along Water Street near Beck's Cove Saturday night. Being ordered by a policeman to move on he refused and was taken into custody. Proving too much for one officer, another helped to bring him down. On reaching the Canadian Bank of Commerce he again kicked out and gave the officers a great deal of trouble. He was ultimately handcuffed and taken bodily to the station.

Schr. Runs Amuck—An outport schooner while crossing the harbor this morning got into trouble by her gasoline engine breaking down as she was directly to windward of the steamers Glenearnack and Glensally. Before anything could be done to get the engine restarted the schooner had drifted down across the bows of one of the steamers where she hung for some time. She was later released without a great deal of damage having been done.

SHIPPING NOTES

The S.S. Coban left Bay Roberts Saturday for Sydney.

The S.S. Susu sails on the Fogo mail service at 10 a.m. to-day.

The S.S. Rosalind is due from Halifax and New York this forenoon.

The schooner Grace P. Brown has entered to load at A. E. Hickman's for Barbados.

The schooner Elizabeth Rodway left Oporto Saturday for this port with salt to James Baird Ltd.

The schooner Humorist, 23 days from Cadiz, arrived yesterday afternoon with salt to Monroe and Co.

The S.S. Karme, 2 days from Sydney arrived Saturday evening afternoon with salt to Monroe and Co.

CHANNEL L. O. A. OFFICERS

CHANNEL, Dec. 5—At the annual meeting of the Royal William Lodge, No. 29, L.O.A., the following officers were elected for the coming year:

W.M.—Bro. Hy. Bragg.
D.M.—Bro. Wm. Sheaves.
Chap.—Bro. Jas. Evans, P.M.
R.S.—Bro. George Pool, P.M.
F.S.—Bro. Albert Bennett.
Treas.—Bro. W. J. Spanger, P.M.
D. of C.—Bro. R. Bragg.
Lecturers—Bros. Ed. Sheaves, Hy. Richards.

Committee—Bros. H. Feltham, L. Billard, G. Yarn, J. Hardy, A. J. Pullings.

Fin. Committee—Bros. J. Willis, Eli Manuel, L. Billard.

The new officers were installed on the night of the 3rd inst. by P.M. Jas. M. Currie.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The announcement we make below, in view of the popularity of the principals, is one which we are sure will be received with the greatest pleasure by the various social sets of the city. The rumors which have been current for some time in connection with the happy event were seemingly well founded, and on New Year's Day the contract will be fulfilled. On that day the engagement of the T. A. Hall to the Quaker Girl will begin and from present indications it will run at least a fortnight, and bring to the people of this city, in pleasant recollections, very many years of happiness.

NOTE OF THANKS

The Reverend Mother General and the Community, Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square, desire to express their sincere thanks to the members of the Convent Ladies' Association and to all the kind friends who helped to make last week's sale of work so successful. They also wish to express their gratitude to all those who in any way assisted in causing the past year's efforts of the Ladies' of the Association to meet with such financial success.

ATLANTIC LODGE NO. 1, I. O. O. F.

The regular meeting of Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., will be held this Monday evening at 9.15 o'clock. Business: nomination of officers.

By order of the N. G.

WALTER GARF,
Rec. Secretary.

GUARDIANS

APPOINTED

A special meeting of the T. A. & B. Society was held in their rooms yesterday afternoon, when the election of guardians for the Juvenile branch took place and resulted in the following being appointed: Messrs. John O'Toole, Edward Kavanagh, W. A. Walsh, John Fleming, John Fowling, J. Walsh, John Walsh, R. Coady, James Jackman and John P. Kelly. Afterwards the newly appointed Guardians met and elected their Executive as follows:

Chairman—John O'Toole.
Vice Chairman—Edward Kavanagh.
Treasurer—W. A. Walsh.
Secretary—Joan P. Kelly.
Auditors—J. L. Jackman, John Fleming.
Visiting Committee—R. Coady, L. Walsh.
Band Committee—John Walsh, John Fowling.
Honorary Guardians—J. J. Ciancay, M. J. Tobin.

Several other matters of minor importance were discussed after which the meeting adjourned.

ASHORE AT MOBILE

The schooner Effie M. is ashore at Mobile, Southern Shore, according to a message to the Marine department from Albert Mercer, master, yesterday, which says: "Sorry to report the schooner Effie M. ashore at Mobile and total wreck."

It is presumed the crew is safe.

TAKING LOGGING SUPPLIES

The S.S. Watchful, Capt. S. B. Windsor, sails this morning for Bonavista Bay taking a full cargo of provisions for those employed cutting pit props, and logging under the Government scheme. It is understood that a large number of men are now engaged at this work, and during last week several of St. John's unemployed left for the north to find employment.

SENEF ARRIVES

The Senef, Capt. W. H. Bartlett, arrived from the Cook's Harbor route at 8 p.m. Saturday bringing a full general freight of fish and oil, and several passengers. The Senef had a stormy round trip, but made all ports of call. The ship harbored at Seldora on the night of the big gale when so many vessels were lost, and came through without sustaining any damage.

MAJOR COTTON ARRIVES

Major Cotton, who with Capt. S. V. Bennett, participated in the attempted air flight to Halifax and was later injured by the machine's propeller at Deer Lake, where they were forced to descend, arrived in the city by Saturday's express and was taken to hospital for treatment. Last night Major Cotton was resting easy, but he has not as yet undergone a complete examination. It is expected, however, that he will be well enough to leave the institution within a very short period.

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PORTIA ARRIVES

The S. S. Portia, Capt. T. Connor, arrived from the western coastal service at 9 o'clock Saturday night. The steamer reports very stormy weather during the trip, nevertheless good time was made. The Portia brought a small freight and the following passengers: Messrs. E. S. Spencer, W. Spencer, J. A. Carmichael, N. Noel, J. Stapleton, Capt. Pettie, H. Pettie, G. E. Hanks, J. Harnett, Capt. Dikken, J. Mathieson, J. Canning, Leith, Riggs, J. Donis, Rev. Fr. Enright; Mrs. Mathieson, and Misses Power, Dwyer and Riggs and 14 in storage. The Portia sails west again at 10 a.m. Wednesday and will be taking a full outward freight.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

Under the provisions of Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland, Third Series, entitled "Of the Postal and Telegraph Service," and upon recommendation of the Board appointed under Section 101 thereof, Public Notice is hereby given that three months after date, Proclamation will issue for the re-naming of places as under, that is to say:—

1. Broom's Bottom, District of St. George to be regarded as part of York Harbour, and in future both these Settlements to be known by the latter name.
2. Horse Cove, near Portugal Cove, Conception Bay, to be re-named St. Thomas's.
3. Caplin Bay, District of Ferryland, to be re-named Calvert.
4. Harcourt and Somerset, Smith's Sound, Trinity Bay, to be regarded as one settlement, and to be re-named Hollingside.

R. A. SQUIRES,

Colonial Secretary,
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
October 25th, 1921.
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